

**IDNR Division of Fish & Wildlife
Lake and River Enhancement Program**

Grant Proposal and Funding Cycle Timeline

Traditional Projects (Diagnostic, Engineering Feasibility, Design, Construction)

January 1	Contact LARE staff to discuss project potential.
January 31	Grant application due (may be a pre-application with some detail missing).
June 15	Revise proposal details as needed, including exact funding amount.
July 1	DNR funding decisions.

Sediment Removal (Survey and Plans, Dredging)

November 1	Contact LARE staff to discuss project potential.
December 31	Grant application due (may be a pre-application with some detail missing).
March 15	Revise proposal details as needed, including exact funding amount.
April 1	DNR funding decisions.

Management of Invasive Aquatic Plant and Animals (Surveys and Plans, Treatment, Revegetation)

November 1	Last day for contractors to provide maps for management plan or plan updates and schedule a meeting with DNR Fisheries and LARE biologists. Local sponsors are encouraged to attend these meetings.
November 15	Last day to meet to discuss plant management options and reach agreement on an action plan for treatment in the upcoming season. For new lakes entering the program, contact LARE staff to discuss project potential by this date.
December 15	First draft of management plan or plan updates due from contractors.
January 15	Grant applications due for current year funding for all lakes.
February 1	Review comments on draft plans or updates sent from LARE staff to contractors.
March 1	Final copy of revised plan or update due from contractors.
March 15	DNR funding decisions.